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PETERS ACHIEVES FEDERAL PROJECT DIRECTOR CERTIFICATION

OAK RIDGE, Tenn. -- Harry Peters, senior project director for the National Nuclear Security Administration's Y-12 Site Office, has achieved the highest level of project management certification within the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

Peters recently was certified as a Level IV Federal Project Director in the DOE Project Management Career Development Program. He joins only a few other managers within the DOE complex to achieve this level of knowledge and expertise in project management.

Currently, Peters serves as the senior project director for the design and construction of Y-12's Uranium Processing Facility Project -- a major component of Y-12's efforts to modernize aging production facilities.

Peters has more than 30 years of engineering and construction experience with DOE through positions held at DOE's Oak Ridge Operations and the NNSA's Y-12 Site Office. He previously served in project and construction engineering positions with the Tennessee Valley Authority primarily in the construction of nuclear power plants in Tennessee and Alabama. He received a B.S. degree in civil engineering from the University of Tennessee. He is accredited as a Project Management Professional through the Project Management Institute.

Also, Peters has more than 35 years of active and reserve military service with the U.S. Army. He currently is serving as Deputy Chief of Staff, Facilities Engineer, 416th Engineer Command in both Chicago and Atlanta. He recently completed an active-duty assignment in Egypt as part of Operation Bright Star, a multi-national exercise conducted by the U.S. Army. Peters is a decorated veteran of the Vietnam War and also served on active duty in the Persian Gulf conflict. He is a recipient of both the Bronze Star and Purple Heart Medals.

The mission of the NNSA's Y-12 Site Office is to ensure the safe, secure and cost-effective operation of the Y-12 National Security Complex -- a unique manufacturing facility that plays a key role in the United States Nuclear Weapons Complex. YSO employees perform program oversight, contract management and evaluation to meet

national security missions, while ensuring the health and safety of employees and the public.

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